



2007 Grant Camp

Sponsored by the Resource Center TriService Nursing Research Program (TSNRP)

Description

- Grant Camp provides military nurse researchers an opportunity to learn the grant writing process through lectures, mentoring, and modeling sessions from a faculty of seasoned researchers, both military and civilian.
- **Grant Camp I (21-26 May 2007)** will take place at the Uniformed Services University (USU), Bethesda, Maryland. During the weeklong session, each participant will present a research question to the group. Focus will be on developing, revising, and refining the research question to make it researchable and fit the funding priorities of TSNRP. In June and July participants will continue to develop and write their proposals.
- **Grant Camp II (9-10 August 2007)** will consist of a two-day session in San Diego where participants will work with faculty to review and further revise proposals to be submitted at the next funding cycle of TSNRP.

Eligibility

- All Active Duty, Reserve, & National Guard Army, Navy, & Air Force Nurse Corps Officers who have not previously participated in Grant Camp are eligible to apply.
- All expenses for travel, accommodations, and per diem will be covered through a proffer from the Henry Jackson Foundation. Travelers must attend with TAD/TDY orders from their command.

Application Procedure

- Complete the application form (attached) or request a form from tsnrp@usuhs.mil (Subject: Grant Camp).
 1. Submit a research question that falls within the new TSNRP funding priorities (maximum 20 pages). Include a statement of military uniqueness/relevance (no more than 35 words).
 2. The Resource Center's Research Advisory Panel will review your application.
 3. Invitations will be sent by the Resource Center to selected candidates.

Application Deadline: 13 February 2007

Notification: 16 March 2007

Note our New Funding Priorities

- **Military Deployment Health:** Examination of factors from a holistic perspective, affecting the health care of operational personnel (e.g. war fighters, support personnel) and their families before, during, and after deployment. This category may include (1) Care of the deployed/non-deployed operational personnel; (2) Health promotion; (3) Health care related to disease and non-battle injuries/battle injuries (DNBI/BI).
- **Generating & Translating Knowledge/Research Findings into Practice in a Military Context:** (1) Evaluation/testing of evidence practice models within a military context; (2) Nursing intervention studies related to military unique topics and patient outcomes.
- **Recruitment and Retention of the Military Nursing Work Force:** Interventional studies to enhance recruitment and retention of the work force across services.
- **Developing and Sustaining Military Nursing Competencies:** Describe the nursing competencies needed to sustain a patient from point of injury/event through the continuum of care. Evaluate educational interventions to enhance learning and retention of operational skill sets.

Disclaimer

- Attendance at Grant Camp does not guarantee funding of research proposals.

Grant Camp Application

RESEARCHABLE QUESTION

Please complete Items 1-5

Twenty (20) pages maximum
including references

12-pt typeface

APA format

1. State your researchable question succinctly.
2. Submit an integrated review of literature with citations and reference pages.
3. Indicate the significance of your question and what gap it will fill among studies done so far. How will your study add to the science?
4. Describe the scope of your study (sample, duration) to illustrate researchability of the question.
5. Demonstrate feasibility – Give a general overview of the study design and how you intend to carry it out.

Complete Name, Rank, &
Service

Academic

Credentials

Business Address:

Business Phone: _____

Business Fax: _____

Business E-Mail: _____

Home Address:

SSN (last 4 digits)

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Home Phone: _____

Home Fax: _____

Home E-Mail: _____

Title/Topic

Statement of Military
Relevance/Uniqueness

Indicate at least one
priority area)

- Military Deployment Health
- Generating & Translating Research into Practice in a Military Setting
- Recruitment & Retention of the Military Work Force
- Developing and Sustaining Military Nursing Competencies

SESSION ONE

21-26 May 2007

Uniformed Services University
Bethesda, Maryland

SESSION TWO

TBD August 2007

Naval Base Coronado, San Diego, California

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